

California Homeland Security Geospatial Working Group (CHSG-WG)

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Homeland Security Update:

- OHS + OES = CalEMA
- Grant Funding Flowing
- Entering GIS Freeway

Working Group Background:

- Formed in September 2007
- Includes local, regional, state, federal, and industry partners
- Monthly conference call w/ occasional in-person meetings
- Based on the national HIFLD WG model

Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data (HIFLD) Working Group:

HIFLD-WG has attracted a voluntary coalition of Federal, state, and local government organizations and supporting private industry partners who are involved with geospatial issues related to Homeland Defense, Homeland Security, Emergency Preparedness, or Civil Support.

- Comment on Federal Geospatial Data Model, developed taxonomy for 18 CIKR sectors
- Collect HSIP Freedom Layers (EOC's, Hospitals, Fire Stations, PSAP Areas, Colleges, State Building, EMS)
- Distribute HSIP Gold CD's (350 layers of CIKR data)
- Coordinate access to iCAV and DHS Earth (Requires HSIN GIS)

WE NEED MORE CALIFORNIA PARTICIPATION!!!

<http://www.hifldwg.org/>

Translations:

HSIP = Homeland Security Infrastructure Program

iCAV = Integrated Common Analytical Viewer

HSIN = Homeland Security Information Network

CIKR = Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources

CA Homeland Security Geospatial Working Group Objectives

Objectives for 2008:

1. Continue to identify and connect with partners (continuous)
2. Create working group structure (done)
3. Identify and develop geospatial layers for 17 (now 18) CIKR sectors (modify)
4. Advocate for State GIO (done)
5. Identify grants for use in building GIS infrastructure (continuous)
6. Support creation of statewide geospatial viewer (modify)

Objectives for 2009:

1. Build relationships with other states (Regional HIFLD)
2. Develop “organic” CIKR geospatial layers (become less reliant on HSIP Gold)
3. Advocate use of Common Operating Picture for training exercises and incidents
4. Improve communication with Blog/website
5. ???
6. ???

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